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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hajime KANDO Serial No.: 09/887,173 Filing Date: June 22, 2001 For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	Art Unit: 2834 Examiner: T. DOUGHERTY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time, extending the time period from the filing of the Notice of Appeal on November 3, 2003 to May 3, 2004, to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,480.00 to pay the four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 31, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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